

a little bit of the government regulation that we, as legislators, and the federal government have been imposing. We have a chance to remove just a little bit. Let's go ahead and do it. We may not be able to get nine. I propose we adopt an amendment. I think there is one up there. Maybe Senator Koch has one, that number "four" or "five". That does not seem to be an unreasonable amount of children for Mrs. Smith or Mrs. Jones to baby-sit for, particularly in rural areas, and I would urge we would go with one of those amendments and then advance the bill. The bill is a good bill and it has got some merit.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maxey.

SENATOR MAXEY: I have a question for Senator Kelly, please.

SENATOR KELLY: Yes.

SENATOR MAXEY: Senator Kelly, could you tell me, what are the rules and regulations for a person to be licensed as a baby-sitter? What would I have to go through to get a license for a baby-sitter?

SENATOR KELLY: Well, I can't set that down specifically but I will tell you as I understand it, is that your physical premises in which you will be doing the baby-sitting must be approved according to the rules and regulations that the Department have promulgated. I can't get my hand on them. They are about 3/8ths of an inch thick. You will do that and you will be inspected by the Fire Marshals Office and you will be inspected by the Health Department and you will be inspected by the Department of Welfare. Now also you, as an individual person, will be inspected by the Department of Welfare and I cannot tell you what that amounts to but they are interested in your moral character and your qualifications to serve their requirements of baby-sitting.

SENATOR MAXEY: So you are saying it is a long procedure in order to get a license from the state to be a baby-sitter, to be a licensed baby-sitter.

SENATOR KELLY: Say that again.

SENATOR MAXEY: You say that it is a long procedure in order to get a license in the State of Nebraska to be a licensed baby-sitter.

SENATOR KELLY: It would be a very long procedure if the State of Nebraska followed their own procedures which they do not.

SENATOR MAXEY: They do not follow those procedures?

SENATOR KELLY: They do not. They issue the licenses, that is true, they do not follow those regulations themselves.

SENATOR MAXEY: It seems to me as though they should follow the policies and laws that we have set down for them to do this to make sure that we have licensed baby-sitters in the State of Nebraska if the laws have already been passed.

SENATOR KELLY: That is a real interesting point and Senator